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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sasongko et al. **GROUP:** 1711
SERIAL NO: 10/660,170 **EXAMINER:** Thao T. Tran
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FOR: **COMPOSITION OF COEXTRUDED ADHESIVE FILM TO BOND
NON-POLAR TO POLAR SURFACES**

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2005.

Claims 1-3 and 5-6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Sasongko, U.S. Publication No. 2003/0124347.

The Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner has indicated that Sasongko teaches a two layer adhesive film for bonding non-polar material to polar materials, and thus the Applicants' invention is anticipated. However, the Applicants' invention differs from that of Sasongko'347. Sasongko is strictly limited to the polar material being leather and fabric whereas in the Applicants' invention, the polar materials are PVC, polyurethane, polyamide or polyester. One skilled in the art would recognize the fact that bonding two polymeric materials to one another is distinctly different from bonding a polymeric material to a natural material such as leather or fabric. The required